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PROPOSAL

FOR raiſing the annual Sum of 520000*l*, and not touch the prime Coſt of wrought Goods above one Farthing in the Shilling, nor be at any more Charge than two Pence in the Pound collecting.

IN order to raiſe this Sum, I humbly propoſe, that every Maſter Weaver or Undertaker for Merchants in this Kingdom, do pay one Shilling *per* Week for every Loom employ'd by him; and it is allowed by the *Weaver*'s Company in *London*, that there is an hundred Thouſand working Looms within the Weekly Bills; and conſequently all the Counties of *England* will produce an hundred Thouſand more:

The which - - 200000 working Looms
At - - - - 52 Shillings *per* Year each Loom,
Will produce Yearly - 520000*l*.

THAT this Sum does not touch the prime Coſt of Goods above one Farthing in the Shilling is evident, becauſe every Loom doth bring off as much Work in a Week as ſells for 48 Shillings.

THE which is moſt humbly offered to the Conſideration of the Honourable Houſe of COMMONS,

By *Samuel Myhill*, Weaver, at the *Sun* in *Spittle-Fields-Market*, who is alſo ready (if need be) to ſhew a ſhort and eaſy Way of collecting the ſame at two Pence *per* Pound Charge, with prevention of Frauds and not troubleſome to the Trader.

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